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# Statues of Abraham Lincoln

Louis A. Gudebrod

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LOUIS A. GUDEBROD  
SCULPTOR  
Meriden, Connecticut

Jan. 22, 1940

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Lincoln National Life Ins. Co.  
Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Answered

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing an actual size photograph of an item which we have just put on the market. It is a miniature reproduction of a large bronze placque of Abraham Lincoln, which brought \$300.00

The miniature is bronze finished casting metal mounted upon plywood panels in various wood finishes as follows:

Birch	Walnut
Dark Mahogany	Maple

It is made as a wall placque, with an attachment for hanging. Each placque in attractively boxed.

The thought has occurred to me that you might be able to use these as a form of advertising, to give to agents as gifts, or prizes, or to your larger policy holders.

The price in small quantities is \$12.00 per dozen, and if you are interested in a large quantity we can arrange to give the jobbers price of \$9.00 per dozen. It might be necessary to pack these in mailing cartons, which would probably cost around 4 or 5 cents in large quantities. We could arrange to pack them in this manner, if necessary.

If you are interested in this item, please let us know, and we will be pleased to send you samples in the various finishes of wood.

Sincerely yours,

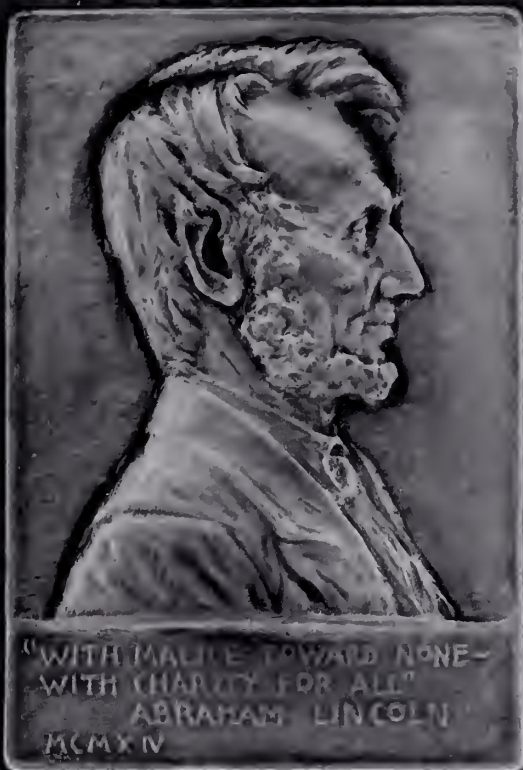
*M M Myers*

Business Manager

*For: Q Guy Dept  
Not interested.  
If you are interested  
J. H. G.*

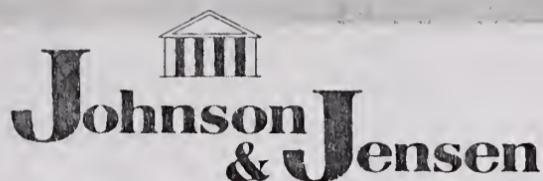
*idea for small prizes*









  
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# AUCTION CATALOG



TIME OF SALE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1982 STARTING AT 1 PM  
PLACE: GENA CONVENTION, STATLER HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY

## G.E.N.A. Medal Auction

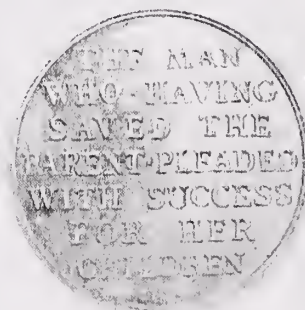
Johnson & Jensen Sale Number 20.

To be held Sunday, October 3, 1982, starting at 1 PM.

All lots on view during entire Great Eastern Numismatic Association Convention,  
September 30 thru October 3, 1982; 11 AM to 7 PM daily.

### AMERICANA—EARLY

1. (Betts 169) Jernegan Cistern Medal, 1736; 1½-inch (38.6mm) silver. By John S. Tanner, engr. Obv Pallas standing amid emblems of glory, art & industry; legend: both hands filled for Britain, George reigning. Rev crowned Queen Caroline watering palmettos, legend: growing arts adorn empire. Issued by London goldsmith Henry Jernegan for lottery of silver vase. Fascinating history! Details worn. VF. 20 grams ..... \$55.00-65.00
2. (Betts 403) Boscowen Louisbourg Medal, 1758; 1½-inch (40.5mm) brass. Obv Admiral Edward Boscowen in armor right, Victor at Cape Breton. Rev five ships in sea, mortar firing at Louisbourg, shell about to strike tower at right. Thin planchet. Porosity & laminations at top rev. Holed at 11:00. Fine ..... \$25.00-27.50
3. (Betts 515) William Pitt Stamp Act Repeal Medal, 1766; 1½-inch (41mm) bronze. Obv bust in wig & frock coat left Gvllclmus Pitt, no signature on truncation. Rev 7-line inscription, irregular & uneven lettering. Unsigned variety. Thin planchet 2mm, rounded rim, thick at center. Toned copper-bronze. VF ..... \$80.00-85.00



4. (Betts 516) Set of Three William Pitt Stamp Act Repeal Medal, 1766; 1 9/16-inch (40.4mm) silver, bronze & bronze gilt. By Thomas Pingo, engr. Obv bust in full wig, frock coat left, Gvllclmus Pitt, T. Pingo F on truncation, minor die rust. Rev the man who having saved the parent pleaded with success for her children. Even, neat lettering, sharp regular edges. Thick 4mm base metals, 3mm silver. (Betts 516, Lawrence Brown, *British Historical Medals 1760-1960*, #100). Attractively toned silver, even-patina gilt with minor obv spotting, red-coppery bronze. EF-AU. 3 pieces. 31 grams ..... \$425.00-450.00

Bid sheets in center of catalog. Read at once. Send bids early. Use only these bid sheets for this mail auction. There are no bidder charges (other than delivery) in this sale. Bid liberally.



9-20-52  
 247. Gudebrod Brothers 70th Anniversary Abraham Lincoln Plaque, 1940; 3 1/4-inch (95.8 x 67.5mm) cast bronze. By Louis A. Gudebrod, sc. Lincoln bust right; with malice toward none, 1909, in exergue. Mounted on plywood board (15x11cm) with 4-line co anniv inscription below. In original box with brochure. Pristine! ..... \$48.00-55.00

248. Abraham Lincoln Hall of Fame Medal, 1963; 3-inch (76mm) bronze. By Anthony de Francisci, sc. Obv bust right, signature & quote from Gettysburg address in facsimile script; high relief, detailed likeness. Rev emancipation proclamation, freeing of black masses. From Hall of Fame for Great Americans at New York Univ Series. Struck by Medallic Art Co. (63-1). AU ..... \$27.50-30.00



#### U.S. PRESIDENTS

249. William McKinley Memorial Plaque, 1901; 5 1/4-inch (15.1cm) cast bronze. Bust of assassinated President in frock coat left, birth-death dates above. Unsigned. Dark brown patina. AU ..... \$130.00-145.00



250. Theodore Roosevelt and Prince Henry of Prussia Visit Medal, 1902; 1 1/4-inch (32.0mm) .990 silver. Obv US President & Kaiser's brother left. Rev North German Lloyd Steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm. Struck by L. Chr Lauer, Nuernberg. Toned. AU. 18.1 grams ..... \$90.00-100.00

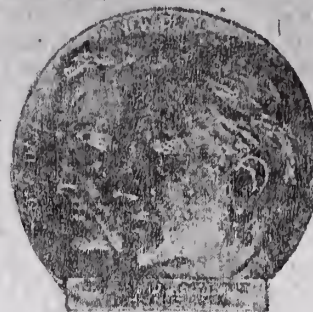
251. Theodore Roosevelt Plaque, 1920; 12 13/16-inch (32.5 x 25.5cm) foundry cast iron. By James Earle Fraser sc. Bust right in tweedy suit & pince-nez glasses. TR quote: Aggressive fighting for the right is the noblest sport the world affords. (Roosevelt as NYC Police Commissioner). Issued by Decorative Arts League, faded original rev sticker. Pale chocolate original surface, unchipped. AU ..... \$155.00-175.00

252. Herbert Hoover Belgian Relief Medal, 1916; 2 3/16-inch (55.1mm) bronze silverplate. By Godefroid Devrcese, sc. Obv half-length bust in frock coat. Rev homage of occupied Belgium to her supplier of food supplies 1914-16 in wheat wreath. EF ..... \$70.00-75.00

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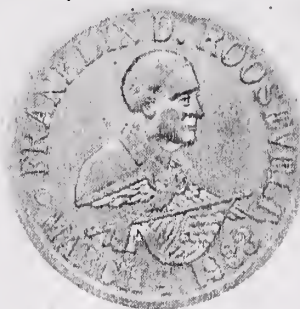
Bids are reduced whenever possible as competitive bidding allows (as the next advance over the second highest bid).

253. Calvin Coolidge Union League of Philadelphia Medal, 1927; 2 1/4-inch (63.3mm) bronze. By Darrell C. Crain & Julio Kilenyi, sc. Obv Coolidge bust right from models of Inaugural Medal of 1925; Latin motto above, love of country leads. Rev presidential seal & oak wreath, honorary member of Phila club. (MacNeil, *The President's Medal*, p 84). Struck by Medallic Art Co. (27-41). Often collected as related to inaugural series. Brown patina. EF ..... \$60.00-65.00



#### FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

254. (Famous sculptor) Roosevelt-Garner Campaign Pin, 1932; 15/16-inch (24.2 x 24.7mm) bronze uniface. By Gutzon Borglum, sc. Democratic contenders Roosevelt & Texas Congressman John Nance (Cactus Jack) Garner left, a new day, a new deal. By famed monumental sculptor Borglum (1867-41), initiator of Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial. Mount Rushmore. Struck by Medallic Art Co. (32-46). Dark patina. AU ..... \$45.00-50.00



255. Roosevelt Judaic Inaugural Medal, 1933; 1 1/4-inch (31mm) brass. Obv FDR right over eagle & flag. Rev star of David, Mazel in center, health, wealth prosperity. Unusual good luck issue, seldom seen. VF ..... \$45.00-50.00



256. Roosevelt Third Inauguration Medal, 1941; 1 7/16-inch (37.2mm) silver. Obv bust right on raised circle, election years 1932-40 in legend. Rev standing eagle, torch & radiant sunrise, tribute to FDR as great humanitarian. Signed RJF. Fascinating unofficial inaugural medal. Edge dent. VF-EF. 27.7 grams ..... \$50.00-55.00

257. Cased Set of 11 Franklin D. Roosevelt Medals, 1933-37; 1 1/16-inch (27mm) bronze, copper nickel. (1) Lucky Tillicum obv; American Legion Chicago Expo rev. (2,3) Lucky Tillicum obv; follow the Roosevelt trail rev. (4,5,6) Lucky Tillicum obv; NRA rev. (7,8,9,10) Obv portrait by John R. Sinnock; rev Capitol. (11) Large Lucky Tillicum obv; US Capitol rev (1 1/4-inch size). Issued by Jennings Hood, Phila. VF-AU. 11 pieces ..... \$70.00-75.00



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